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Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:100,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,000,000
(Situation Map attached).

SERIAL RECORD

1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

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BOUNDARY CHANGES:

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First Army rear boundary (effective 221200A): Along 1939 German border from army north boundary to army south boundary.

Boundary between III and V Corps (effective 212400A): Present boundary to junction AHR and RHINE Rivers F6718 - CR F7415 - BREITBACH F7714 - ANHAUSEN F8711 - ISENBURG F8909 - F9008 - RAMSBACH F9907 - MONTABAUR G0604 thence along GEL River to junction with LAHN River M0891.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP. (211200A). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. 14th French Division. No change.

I Corps. No change.

II Corps. 5th French Armored Division. Attached to 3d Algerian Division (VI Corps).

SEVENTH ARMY. 4th Division. Attached to VI Corps and commenced movement to the vicinity of HAGUENAU R0323. 44th Division and 13th Armored Division. No change.

VI Corps. 3d Algerian Division. (With 5th Fr Armd Div atchd). Placed under the command of a special task force headquarters and designated GROUPMENT MONSABERT, effective 19 March. Attacked north through positions of the SIEGFRIED Line and gained three miles on a six and one-half mile front against heavy resistance. Front line change: R3544 - R3246 - R3046 - R2947 - R2747. 14th Armored Division. Combat Command "A" attacked at 0500A and captured STEINFELD R2250 and KAPSWEYER R2049. Passed through the defenses of the SIEGFRIED Line west of STEINFELD R2250. Combat Command "R" concentrated in SCHWEIGHOFEN R1949. Front line change: STEINFELD R2250 - KAPSWEYER R2049. 36th Division. Gained one mile north on a four-mile front against heavy opposition. Front line change: R2152 - R2053 - R1653 - R1554 - R1550. 103d Division. Captured NDR. SCHLETTENBACH R0854. Front line change: R1152. 42d Division. Engaged fortifications in the vicinity of Q9355. Heavy opposition was encountered on the division front. Front line change: Q9355.

XV Corps. 71st Division. Advanced one mile on a three-mile front. Captured EPPENBRUNN Q8757, TRULBEN Q8660 and KROPPEN Q8461. 100th Division. Assembled in the vicinity of LENGELSHEIM Q7656. 397th Infantry relieved the 106th Cavalry Group on the left of the 71st Division. 106th Cavalry Group. Assembled in the vicinity of Q7765. 3d Division. Gained two miles on a five-mile front and captured KIRRBERG Q7378. Front line change: Q7771 - KIRRBERG Q7378. 6th Armored Division. Attacked through the 3d Division. A fourteen-mile advance was made and contact was established with the 10th Armored Division (XV Corps) at 0115A in the vicinity of Q7890. Front line change: Q8178 - Q7883 - Q7887 - Q8190 - Q8099 - Q7696 - Q7490. 45th Division. Captured HOMBURG Q7181 and advanced one mile north thereof. House-to-house fighting continued in EINOD Q7074 and KIRKEL Q6376. Front line change: Q7383.

XXI Corps. Combat Command "A", 6th Armored Division. Reverted to command of the 6th Armored Division (XV Corps). 63d Division. Captured ST. INGBERT Q5575 and ROHRBACH Q5876. Reached NEUNKIRCHEN Q5983. Elements continued mopping up

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remaining pockets of resistance which had been by-passed. Front line change: ROHRBACH Q5876 - NEUNKIRCHEN Q5983. 70th Division. Advanced up to six miles on a twelve-mile front against light resistance. Made contact with the 65th Division (XX Corps) in the vicinity of Q4484. Front line change: Q4484 - Q5078 - Q5330 - Q5482 - Q5083 - Q5084.

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP. NINTH U S ARMY. (212400A). XIX Corps. 95th Division. Relieved the 83d Division. 83d Division. Commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of ECHT K6980.

XIII Corps. No change.

XVI Corps. 30th Division. 120th Infantry concentrated in the vicinity of ALPEN A1531. 79th Division. 313th Infantry concentrated in the vicinity of NEUKIRCHERFELD A1617.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. 11th Armored Division. No change.

VIII Corps. No change.

XII Corps. No change.

XXX Corps. 51st Division. 152d Brigade concentrated in the vicinity of A0243.

II Canadian Corps. No change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. I Canadian Corps and I British Corps. No change.

AIR. (21 March). Eighth Air Force: Dispatched 1,400 bombers against ten airfields in western and northwestern Germany and a synthetic oil plant in eastern Germany. 1,263 bombers dropped 1,779.5 tons of general purpose, 1,229.8 tons of fragmentation and 16 tons of incendiary bombs on assigned targets, one secondary target and three targets of opportunity. Nine bombers were lost. An additional ninety-two bombers were dispatched against an airfield in the vicinity of ESSEN A4818. 796 fighter aircraft sortied in support of the bomber operations. Eleven fighters were lost. Claims included 112 enemy aircraft damaged or destroyed. Ninth Air Force: IX Bombardment Division: Dispatched 601 bombers against communications centers in COESFELD A6273, DULMEN A6859, HALTERN A6251, STADTLOHN A4477, AHAUS A5086 and VREDDEN A3782. Three bombers were lost. The Tactical Air Commands flew 2,079 sorties. Claims included 13 enemy aircraft, 302 motor transport, 1,262 railroad cars, 221 rail cuts and 72 tanks or armored vehicles. Ten aircraft were lost.

4. WEATHER (Battle Area).

Precipitation: Light drizzle in north during the night. Clouds: Small amount of cloud during the period. Visibility: 1 to 2 miles at dawn, except in fog, becoming 3 to 4 miles by 1000A and better than 6 miles by 1200A. Wind: 8 mph, west southwest. Temperatures at NAMUR: Maximum 56° F. Minimum 40° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

TWELFTH ARMY GROUP. 66th Division. No change.

THIRD ARMY. XX Corps. 65th Division. Advanced to QUERSCHIED Q5080 and NEUNKIRCHEN Q6083. The division assembled in the vicinity of NEUNKIRCHEN. 3d Cavalry Group reverted to corps control at 211800A. Front line change: Q5080 - Q6083. 26th Division. Mopped up isolated pockets of resistance and advanced up to thirty-five miles east. Captured KINDSBACH Q9190 and reached NEUSTADT R2983. 80th Division. Mopped up isolated pockets of resistance and advanced up to twenty miles east to the vicinity of M4095. 94th Division. Relieved the 12th Armored Division along the RHINE River from M4905 to M4909. The 376th Infantry continued the advance into LUDWIGSHAFEN R5099. Front line change: M4905 - M4909. 10th Armored Division. Advanced up to nine miles southeast on a twenty-mile front.

Captured ANNWEILER R1767 and NEUSTADT R2903. The 318th Infantry reverted to 80th Division. Front line change: Q9375 - R1369 - R1767 - R2268 - R3590 - R4194. 12th Armored Division. Combat Command "B" advanced six miles south. The remainder of the division assembled at GRUNSTADT M3107. Front line change: R4889. 3d Cavalry Group. Assembled in the vicinity of L5302.

XII Corps. 76th Division. (Less the 385th and 417th Inf). Assigned to the VIII Corps at 211500A. The 304th Infantry relieved the 2d Cavalry Group along the line BINGEN M1152 - BACHARACH M0262. 89th Division. Continued the advance east and mopped up in rear of the 11th Armored Division. 5th Division. (Less 10th Inf). Advanced ten miles northeast and reached the RHINE River in the vicinity of M4510. Front line change: M4540 - M4241. 11th Armored Division. Advanced four miles east and relieved elements of the 4th Armored Division in WORMS M4515. The 355th Infantry reverted to command of the 89th Division at 212000A. Front line change: M4711 - M4513. 4th Armored Division. (With the 10th Inf atchd). Advanced eight miles northeast on a ten-mile front. Captured RHEIN DURKHEIM M4422, IBERSHEIM M4825, GIMBSHEIM M4631 and DALHEIM M4036. Front line change: M4422 - M1825 - M4631 - M4037. 90th Division. (With 2d Cav Gp atchd). Advanced four to five miles northeast on a twelve-mile front against moderate to strong resistance, captured several towns and reached the southwest outskirts of MAINZ M3856. The 2d Cavalry Group screened the division left flank and captured FREI WEINHEIM M2054. Front line change: M4346 - M4248 - M4151 - M3954 - M3754 - M3655 - M3557 - M3558 and M2252 - M2155.

VIII Corps. 385th an' 417th Infantry. Reverted to control of the 76th Division. 28th Division. Released to First Army at 221200A. 6th Cavalry Group. Enroute to assembly area in the vicinity of L8565.

FIRST ARMY: V Corps. 2d Division. Assumed command of that portion of the 93rd Division zone which extends from the vicinity of F7608 to the corps north boundary at 211710A. The 38th Infantry relieved elements of the 393d and 394th Infantry (90th Div) and advanced one mile southeast on a two-mile front against moderate resistance. The 9th Infantry assembled at F7211. Front line change: F7808 - F7809 - F7811. 69th Division. Assumed control of 2d Division sector.

III Corps. 99th Division. The 394th Infantry assembled in the vicinity of F7217. 9th Armored Division. Attached to the V Corps at 21210A. Combat Command "B" relieved elements of the 394th Infantry (99th Div) on the line F7307 - F7608 and advanced two miles southeast on a one-mile front against light resistance. Front line change: F7905 - F7807.

VII Corps. 1st Division. (With 413th RCT atchd). Advanced one-half to one mile northeast on a three-mile front under moderate artillery and mortar fire. Captured ROTT F6638 and entered WELLESBERG F7135 and SOVEN F6738. Combat Command "P" 3d Armored Division was released from attachment to 1st Division and attached to the 78th Division at 211130A. Front line change: F7134 - F6937 - F6739. 78th Division. (With CCR 3d Armd Div atchd). Advanced two to two and one-half miles northeast on a three-mile front, entered HENNET F6841 and cleared all resistance south of the SIEG River west of F6543. Captured BIRLINGHOVEN F6339, RAMBROICH F6439 and BUISDORF F6442. Front line change: F6841 - F6543 - F6443. 8th Division. Relieved the 104th Division on the west bank of the RHINE River. 104th Division. 413th Regimental Combat Team was attached to the 1st Division at 211830A, assembled in the vicinity of F6929 and began the relief of the 26th Infantry (1st Div). 414th Infantry was attached to the 3d Armored Division. 415th Infantry assembled in the vicinity of F6931. 4th Cavalry Group. Relieved the 310th and 311th Infantry (78th Div) along the SIEG River.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. 16th Armored, 20th Armored, 36th, 37th, 106th Divisions, XXII and XXIII Corps. All no change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 212400A).

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Captured	Total
Twelfth Army Group Battle	64,911	265,244	35,708	9,124	374,987
Non-battle					276,988
				Total Casualties	651,975

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7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

Sixth Army Group	
Seventh Army	SARREGUEMINES Q5156
VI Corps	MORSBRONN-LES-BAINS R0033
36th Division	WISSEMBOURG R1548
103d Division	BOBENTHAL R0951
GROUPMENT MONSABERT	BRUMATH Q9314
Twenty-First Army Group	
3d Canadian Division	E8753
Twelfth Army Group	
III Corps	LINZ F6713
5th Division	WENDELSHEIM M1829
26th Division	LANDSTUHL Q8890
65th Division	NEUNKIRCHEN Q6083
30th Division	BADBURKHEIM R3195
90th Division	NDR. SAULHEIM M3042
94th Division	GRUNSTADT M3107
104th Division	F6427
12th Armored Division	GRUNSTADT M3107
76th Division	PFALZFELD L8868

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